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1. By 20 June 1951 about 50,000 students in Shanghai had responded to the Communist call for students to join the army. Because student enlistments were lagging in late May, Communist authorities ordered a two-week postponement of the summer vacation which had been scheduled to begin on 1 June. Some of the students and graduates of Nan T'ai (南台) University have refused to go to Korea.
2. On 24 October, 7,000 army recruits were receiving training at LI Chuang Ch'iao (李光超) in the Ningpo (121-32, 29-54) area of Chekiang Province. These recruits include 2,400 from Yiyao (121-10, 30-02), 3,200 from Ningpo, 1,200 from Tzuch'i (121-28, 30-00), and 200 from Chenhai (121-42, 29-58). All of these persons were recruited between early June and mid-October as a result of the anti-America and aid Korea campaign.
3. In early October authorities in Chungshan Hsien (113-36, 22-22), Kwangtung Province, recruited 67 medical workers for service in the army. On about 20 October, LI I-feng (李介峰), an elderly doctor in Chungshan Hsien, was in charge of the campaign to recruit medical workers for the army.²

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1. Comment. In July 50,000 students in East China took examinations for entrance into military schools. Of these, 20,000 passed and 30,000 failed and the latter were to be assigned to the army as enlisted men, ac-

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2. Comment. By September Chungshan authorities had already sent three groups of medical workers to Korea and there was a shortage of medical personnel in the area.

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